

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Prasad, C.

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

[X] Previously submitted:

[X] Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 19, 2003. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

[] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

[] Other _____

[] Enclosed:

[] Amendment/Reply

[] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

[] Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and 1 document as listed

[] Other

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2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☒ \$750.00☐ \$375.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$110.00**

(c) Other _____.

The total fee for this submission: \$860.00.

4. Fee Payment

☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ filing fee is enclosed.

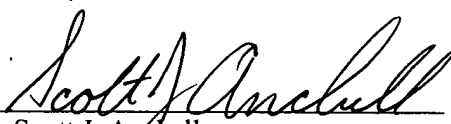
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge **\$860.00** (\$110.00 for the one-month extension of time fee due and \$750.00 for the RCE filing fee due) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☒ [X] Comments on Advisory Action That Accompany a Request for Continued Examination.
- ☐ [] Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ [] Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ [] Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 13, 2003

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